

Morongo Basin Municipal Advisory Council  
To Third District Supervisor Dawn Rowe  
at the Regular Meeting  
Monday June 14, 2021  
Virtual Zoom Meeting

**Resolution No. MB-MAC022**

**RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF SERGEANT DOMINIC VACA, MORONGO BASIN STATION,  
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, On Monday, May 31, 2021, Deputies from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Morongo Basin Station, attempted to stop a motorcycle and a pursuit ensued. The driver ultimately fled on foot into the desert at the termination of the pursuit. While searching for the suspect, Sergeant Dominic Vaca was shot by the suspect. He was transported to Desert Regional Medical Center, where he succumbed to his injuries; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Vaca was 43 years old and a 17 year veteran who leaves behind a wife and two daughters ages 11 years and 4 months; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, Sergeant Vaca was a Detective assigned to the Morongo Basin Station where he investigated numerous crimes which had a lasting impression on the community of the Morongo Basin. He would later be promoted to the rank of Sergeant where he continued his service to the community.

WHEREAS, Sergeant Vaca paid the ultimate price protecting the community of the Morongo Basin; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Morongo Basin, Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) on behalf of its members, recognizes the significant contributions of Sergeant Vaca over the course of his distinguished career and mourns his death.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Morongo Basin Municipal Advisory Council at the regular meeting held this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_